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What you need to know about being an architect in NSW

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This activity is equivalent to 1.0 hours Formal CPD

It delivers learning outcomes related to the following Performance Criteria from the [National Standard of Competency for Architects](#) (the Standard):

- 9.7 *Knowledge of legal and regulatory requirements and obligations in regard to architectural practice, practice management and registration as an architect [in NSW].*
- 9.6 *Knowledge and application of professional ethics and ethical practices in respect to practice management and provision of professional services.*

Content cuts across the "Regulatory" Knowledge Domain in the Standard, with a particular focus on the [Architects Act 2003 \(NSW\)](#) and [NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct 2017](#) that regulate architectural practice in NSW.

Self-Assessment Questions

**** Please retain a copy of your completed self-assessment questions for your records ****

Participant Name: _____

Registration Number: _____

1. What is the relationship between the NSW Architects Registration Board and the Australian Institute of Architects?

2. What are the four objectives of the Architects Act 2003 (NSW)?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

3. What do Section 9 and 10 of the Architects Act protect?

4. What is a Nominated Architect? When does a business need one? How many?



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5. If you are the Nominated Architect, what are your responsibilities?

6. How do you Nominate a responsible architect?

7. What is the difference between the Institute's Code of Professional Conduct and the NSW Architects Code of Professional Conduct?

8. What are your obligations in terms of provision of information to clients?

9. What are your obligations in terms of agreements with clients?

10. What are your record keeping obligations in terms of CPD?

